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SUBJ: SOVIET INTEREST IN PERKIN-ELMER EQUIP FOR SOYUZ SPACECRAFT

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1. NASA'S CONTACT WITH PERKIN-ELMER CORP RE LATTER'S INTEREST IN MARKETING MASS SPECTROMETER FOR MONITORING ASTRONAUT RESPIRATION IN USSR GOES BACK TO 1972. AT THAT TIME, NASA INFORMED PERKIN-ELMER THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE REASON BELIEVE EQUIP FALLS UNDER EXPORT PROVISIONS OF INTERNA-
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DEPT OF STATE. NASA'S VIEW BASED ON ITAR PROVISIONS
COVERING SPACE ITEMS.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE LEARNED PERKIN-ELMER PRODUCED MODIFIED
VERSION OF HARDWARE COMMERCIALLY AVAIL (ABOUT DOL15,000)
AND PRESENTLY USED IN HOSPITALS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES.
NASA ALSO INFORMED BY BLISS BUSHMAN, VICE-PRES, OFFICIAL
GROUP WEST OF PERKIN-ELMER, THAT COMPANY RECENTLY SHIPPED
TO LENINGRAD FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES ONE OF MODIFIED
INSTRUMENTS UNDER COMMERCE DEPT GENERAL EXPORT
LICENSE (GDEST). THAT INSTRUMENT IS REPORTEDLY STILL
IN LENINGRAD.

3. IF SUBJ OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN PERKIN-ELMER
REP AND SOVIETS IS INSTRUMENT "SPECIFICALLY
DESIGNED OR MODIFIED" FOR MANNED SPACECRAFT, THEN IT
IS NASA'S VIEW THAT IF FALLS UNDER ITAR PROVISIONS
(ITAR 121.01 CATEGORY VIII) AND IS CONSEQUENTLY
EMBARGOED FOR SALE TO USSR. IF IT IS COMMERCIALLY
AVAIL INSTRUMENT UNDER GDEST, THEN US GOVT
INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION.

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